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## HARVEY SAID TOO MUCH AT LUNDON

Surpassed Harding and Hughes In Opposing League of Nations

REPUDIATES ROOT'S INTERNATIONAL IDEA

Neither President nor Secretary of State Has Done This-Will Not Reprimand Harvey But He Is Not Likely to Speak Again on This Subject.

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WASHINGTON, May 21 .- One of these awkward situations in which neither President Harding nor Secretary of State Hughes can say anything withat seeming to disapprove the appointment of one of their own ambassodors has arisen. For the speech of Ambassa dor Harvey in London wasn't submitted to the American government before it plan called for the appointment of judges 26 NAMES FOR was made, and the chances that it would through the league of nations, indeed the have been edited and certain phrases court has been created as a part of the oned down if it had been cabled here for league machinery and Elihu Root has approval. As it is the administration is obliged publicly to stand by the speech Ambassador Harvey intended to make and to give the impression that Ambas-sador Harvey hasn't said anything indis-creet.

his repudiation of the league so sweep-ing as to include the court of interna-tional law which Mr. Root helped frame. It is a fact that Mr. Harvey did not hes-

admittedly gone farther than has either indirectly been in the position of repudi-Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes in stating ating the Root plan. Did Ambassador hundreds of men and women prominent gram of changes satisfactory to the dnt of the United States, in which Amer-man; Augustus Saint-Gaudens, sculptor; nited States, and thus bring America lea's war aims were proclaimed as in- Alice Freeman Palmer, educator; George to the council of nations. But Ambas- selfish and based on humanitarian rea- Bancroft, historian; William Cullen vantage of balf a dozen privileges and sador Harvey has dashed aside such hopes with this statement: "There still Harding as a senator took the position novelist: Ofiver Wendell Holmes, poet; seems to linger in the minds of many here that the war against Germany was not John Lothrop Motley, historian; Edgar

significance the denunciation of the that he is well fitted for the SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REFORMER lated by Elibu Root. The world court the Harding campaign speeches. The

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N. Y. HALL OF FAME said this seemed to him a wise idea. Everybody today was asking whether Unveiling of Tablets Today-Expected Hall Will Be Filled by

NEW YORK, May 21.-The names of 26 famous American men and women Nevertheless, in his sweeping denunci- itate to express his disapproval of the will be placed today in the Hall of Fame ation of the league of nations and his Root plan because it was fied up to the sarcastic references to President Wilson's league of nations but not until today has emonies will attend the unveiling of the harvesting administration directly or tablets attesting to their celebrity.

American foreign policy. President Harvey speak his own views, or those of in literature, education, science, unusic Harding in his speech to congress said the Washington government. Friends of art, stategraft and army and naval life. America never would enter the present Ambassador Harvey, especially those in The 26 persons whose achievements league. He never closed the door against modification of the provisions of the league so as to square with American desires. The Europeans have hoped that Samuel Langhorne Clemens, author: ommission might be appointed to con- of the United States to take issue with William Thomas Green Morton, alt with America and work out a pro- the speeches made by a preceeding presi- cian and surgeon; Patrick Henry, states

the impression that in some way or other so far as the United States was con-hook or by crook, unwittingly surely, cerned a war "for humanity," lat a war torian; Mark Hopkins, educator; Phil-lips Brooks, prencher and theologian; to the league of nations. It follows been violated on the high seas. This was Louis Agassiz, scientist; Joseph Henry, but the present government of the high seas and the present government of the high seas, This was Louis Agassiz, scientist; Joseph Henry, his view on the night be voted for a scientist; Elias Howe, inventor; Daniel declaration of war with Germany, and Boone, explorer; Rufus Choate, lawyer its creators and masters, and will his view in the last campaign. Ambassa- and invist; Andrew Jackson, statesman;

spensible to it directly or indirectly, of partisanship. He was specifically in-enly or fartively.

The big news of that paragraph—in-of the sensation which far surpasses coast line but Ambassador Harvey feels which are properly and supplied the paragraph of ague of nations—is the knowledge that spokesman for the Harding administra-Ambassador Harvey publicly disapproves tion. He lived at Marion many weeks of the plan for the world court formu- last summer, and wrote many parts of

chances are that he might have gone too ar in expressing America's foreign polcy, but he will not be rebuked for it. The man who will be unhappy about it will be Charles Evans Hughes, who has been trying to be especially cautious and lisereet as he slowly evolved the main principles of the American foreign pol-While Ambassador Harvey will not be reprimanded, it is a safe bet that he doesn't make another such speech in

#### GERMANS SUFFER FROM LOW SALARIES

Government Employes Borrow on Salaries for Months In Advance-Beg Old Clothes,

BERLIN, May 21.-The high cost of ing, coupled with the deterioration of mark and low salaries, has hit rman government employes such a ow that a number of them say frankly only way in which they can exist "to go deeper into debt every day." some of them have borrowed money on their salaries for months ahead, and

aust horrow more. Our government official, on a salary of 000 marks a month, which before the ar was a reasonable wage, said he had een unable to buy any clothes for four ears, that his garments now were hreadbare, his shoes worn out, and he ad contracted debts with his grocer

"There is nothing to do but keep on ing deeper and deeper into debt," he I do not know where it will end, what will become of me. I carn, 000 marks a month; a suit of clothes chased on the old wage rate, osts me 3,000, a pair of shoes 500, a good meal nearly 100-eigars, clearettes, ines they are out of the question. Another official said be had set aside Figures Show More People Working Closed When Carranza Confiscated Their nee-lifth of his salary for tolergo, but Now Than in March.

Now Than in March.

WASHINGTON May 21 — Unem-

irettes daily, toney for tobacco because smoking keeps the appetite down," he declared It is not uncommon for men who were nce wealthy or held high-salaried positions to ask foreign acquaintances to re-member them in case they have an old suit of clothes or a pair of shoes "to"

authentic record was one held at Bruges | nuemployed or the same number as on the 100-pesos denominations. in 1446 by some Italian merchants, who, last of March. Cleveland has 125 000 possibly suffering from depression in against 108,847, the last of March: Bost taken advantage of President Obregon's trade and being ignorant of modern clear-ton, 40,000 against 35,000 in March: decree probably will be ance sales and "bargain basements," en- Pittsburgh, 60,000 against 20,000, and branches of the central bank which deavored to dispose of their wares in this, Cincinnati 20,000 against 35,000.

### MRS. NELLIE WOODSFORD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

East Boston.-At 23 Lamson St., Mrs. Nellie Voodsford and her children now "live happy and grateful" to the kind neighbor who rec- Saxtons river that runs through the vil-Woodsford says: "My bowels were out of or- from here, at 8.30 yesterday morning, ler and my breath was bad. I was shaky all Thursday afternoon. Stade and several over. I had terrible headaches and it seemed school chums went lishing along the had suffered years before your Dr. True's banks of the river near the dam to Stone's Elixir was brought to me. After a short time | dam and he went down below it. At supyou to know also that once since my youngest could find no trace of him except his child was terribly sick and it was a serious fish pole, which was thrown in the case. We all have your Elixir to thank for bushes. Search was kept up all night relieving her of stomach worms."

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and been dragged by a near-by eddy.

Worm Expeller, has done wonders for children. Glenn Slade was an orphan and lived and grown-ups since 1851. Pleasant to take, with his uncle's family who moved to

VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR CROP LIGHT

Surplus of 1920 Crop Will Prevent Shortage in the Sweet

4,500,000 TREES TAPPED THIS YEAR

Production of Sugar and Syrup Below 5,000 Tons Capricious Weather and Expensive Labor and Equipment Curtail Operations.

MONTPELIER, May 21.-A opriious spring and high cost of production kept the maple sugar crop in Vermont below normal this year. This is the summany of reports to larger dealers here from sugar farmers throughout the steep There will be no shortage of the tangy sweet, however, they say, as there was a ensiderable surplus from 1920. Although the forest census shows that

here are 10,000,000 sugar maple trees in Vermont not more than 5,500,000 of them have ever been developed. This year about 4,500,000 were tapped. The sugar and syrup yield, it is estimated, will be

Weather conditions were important factors in the decrease, as the unusually warm periods of early spring were not tempered by the frosty nights that are needed to contract and expand the sap. flow so that it will run freely. Farmers declare they were obliged to

NEBRASKA WOMEN

Enjoy More Statutory Rights than Men -Exempt from Poll Tax and

Jury Duty. LINCOLN, Neb., May 21,-Enjoying

HAVE ADVANTAGES

immunities granted by statute to their sex, which the men are denied For instance, she cannot be allowed to work more than 52 hours a week and ever between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. If she is a dependent mother, she gets

state pension, but no such provision made for dependent fathers. Under the laws of property, nothing Its creators and masters, and will his view in the last campaign. Andrew and parist; Andrew ackson, statesman; can keep her from a third of her has lean assure, have anything whatso dor Harvey will not get into hot water Alexander Hamilton, statesman; hard's realty after his death. She also to do with the league or any com-ion or committee appointed by it or from the fact that rekindles here the fires Elizabeth Willard, reformer; Charlotte down from the common law, which gives

> She can charge hills for necessities to er husband, and she has the full right

> Under the statutes of Nebraska, she exempt from poll tax and from jary

> TROUBLES OF THE CHURCH. Corrupting Movies and Easy Divorce Condemned By Presbyterians

EXPECTED THIS YEAR WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 21 .- Cor pring movies, easy divorce, helpful cohibition, moral gains through wo-Raise of Freights and Wages Keeps Cost an's suffrage and detrimental results t hristianity as an outgrowth of the Work war, are features of the report of the WASHINGTON, May 21.- Users of special committee on Christian life and anthracite in Boston and all other parts work, submitted today to the Presbyter-of New England and the Middle Atlantic ian General Assembly here. The report signed by Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, D. tates may hope for little reduction in prices for the coal they use next winter, .. of Paterson, New Jersey,

"If the nation should fail," says the munittee, "a faithful church would surive, butsif the church should fail the na-Edge of New Jersey from George Otis tien would fail also.

Smith, director of the United States geo-Summarizing the results of a question aire addressed to stated clerks through out the country. The committee find-'Many consumers (of anthracite), distrustful of the coal producers and deal-ers, are delaying purchasing their coal in Many drifted away from the church Many home ties were broken by the war the belief that the prices will fall," said New standards of behavior are set up Dr. Smith, "Other commodities are tum- Temptations swarm around the young bling; why not coal? Many a house. The crowds throng the corrupting movies holder on inquiring as to the price is Foreign propaganda is strong, making us amazed to learn that this year's coal will suspicious of our allies. Divorce is easy and increasing. Crimes of violence are "He forgets, perhaps, that the last in- multiplied. The church has her troublecrease in freight rates has added from 25 Even the Lord's supper reaches only 50 40 per cent to the transportation cost per cent of church members. In many of his coal. He does not realize, perhans, quarters the prayer meeting is neglected that the award of the authracite commission, rendered in August, 1920, and retro- and family worship and even religion

active to April 1 of that year, raised the fading from the home, wage rate about 17 per cent. This "But on the other l "But on the other hand the tide seen meant an increase in the cost of mining to be rising. Converts are being added price as compared with that of coal pur- 28,715 in 1919 was changed into a net

MEXICAN BANKS REOPEN.

WASHINGTON, May 21. - Unem-Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L., from reports reaching him show that today ranga ordered their funds configurated ranga ordered their funds confiscated in 210 cities there are 1.325,061 persons, have opened for business under the d both union and non-union out of employ- cree issued January 31 last by Presiden ment, as compared with 1,391,396 the Obregon. A committee of the chamber last of March. A statement embodying of deputies is said to have reported fav-the reports by cities was made public orably on the establishment of one central bank with sole authority to issue Figures for Chicago had not been tab-

paper money, ulated, but greater New York and vicin-New enriency hills now being printed The first lottery of which there is any ity, according to the report, has 400,000 in New York will be of 5, 10, 20, 50 and The old banks of emission which have

decree probably will be named as to be called the Bank of Mexico.

BELLOWS FALLS LAD DROWNS. Body Found Below Dam in Saxtons River-Leaves No Parents. BELLOWS FALLS, May 21. - The

Other cities included in the report

Fody of Glenn Slade, 12, was taken from mended Dr. True's Elixir to them. Mrs. lage of Saxtons River, about five miles

All but Stade fished above the was myself again, my bowels were all right per time the boys started toward home and I'm full of gratitude." "It may interest intending to take Slade with them, but

the Saxions River a short time ago.

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